



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO./TITLE
10/695,160	10/29/2003	Howard E. Rhodes	M4065.0939/P939

## CONFIRMATION NO. 7143

45374  
 DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO LLP  
 1825 EYE STREET, NW  
 WASHINGTON, DC 20006



\*OC000000038032935\*

Cc: 3 SIGMA CORPORATION  
 ATTN. MR. THOMAS TRAYNER, CEO  
 1985 WEST STANFIELD ROAD  
 TROY, OH 45373

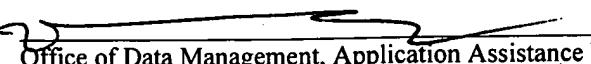
Date Mailed: 09/29/2009

## DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR POWER OF ATTORNEY

The request for Power of Attorney filed 09/23/2009 is acknowledged. However, the request cannot be granted at this time for the reason stated below.

- The revocation is not signed by the applicant, the assignee of the entire interest, or one particular principal attorney having the authority to revoke.
- The Power of Attorney is from an assignee and the Certificate required by 37 CFR 3.73(b) has not been received.
- The person signing for the assignee has omitted their empowerment to sign on behalf of the assignee.
- The inventor(s) is without authority to appoint attorneys since the assignee has intervened as provided by 37 CFR 3.71.
- The signature(s) of \_\_\_\_\_, a co-inventor in this application, has been omitted. The Power of Attorney will be entered upon receipt of confirmation signed by said co-inventor(s).
- The person(s) appointed in the Power of Attorney is not registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Questions relating to this Notice should be directed to the Application Assistance Unit.

  
 Office of Data Management, Application Assistance Unit (571) 272-4000, or (571) 272-4200, or 1-888-786-0101